

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</i>	Application Number	10564044
	Filing Date	2006-01-09
	First Named Inventor	James Forbes
	Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
	Attorney Docket Number	200405.00020

U.S.PATENTS						<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	RE31008		1982-08-10	Barber	
	2	RE31784		1985-01-01	Wiebe	
	3	RE31988		1985-09-24	Wiebe	
	4	RE34963		1995-06-13	Eungard	
	5	0378926		1888-03-06	Fish	
	6	0477767		1892-06-28	Miller	
	7	0692086		1902-01-28	Stephenson	
	8	0792943		1905-06-20	Stephenson	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)			Application Number	10564044	
			Filing Date	2006-01-09	
			First Named Inventor	James Forbes	
			Art Unit		
			Examiner Name		
			Attorney Docket Number	200405.00020	

	9	0895157		1908-08-04	Bush	
	10	0931658		1909-08-17	Stephenson	
	11	1060370		1913-04-29	Shallenberger et al.	
	12	1316553		1919-09-23	Barber	
	13	1695085		1928-12-11	Cardwell	
	14	1727715		1929-09-10	Kassler	
	15	1744277		1930-01-21	Melcher	
	16	1745321		1930-01-28	Brittain, Jr.	
	17	1745322		1930-01-28	Brittain, Jr.	
	18	1823884		1931-09-22	Brittain, Jr.	
	19	1855903		1932-04-26	Brittain, Jr.	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)		Application Number	10564044
		Filing Date	2006-01-09
		First Named Inventor	James Forbes
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
		Attorney Docket Number	200405.00020

	20	1859265		1932-05-17	Brittain, Jr. et al.	
	21	1865220		1932-06-28	Starbuck	
	22	1902823		1933-03-28	Bender	
	23	1953103		1934-04-03	Buckwalter	
	24	1967808		1934-07-24	Buckwalter	
	25	2009771		1935-07-30	Goodwin	
	26	2053990		1936-09-08	Goodwin	
	27	2106345		1938-01-25	Frede	
	28	2129408		1938-09-06	Davidson	
	29	2132001		1938-10-04	Dean	
	30	2155615		1939-04-25	C. De L. Rice	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)		Application Number		10564044		
		Filing Date		2006-01-09		
		First Named Inventor		James Forbes		
		Art Unit				
		Examiner Name				
		Attorney Docket Number		200405.00020		

	31	2257109		1941-09-30	Davidson	
	32	2324267		1943-07-13	Oelkers	
	33	2333921		1943-11-09	Flesch	
	34	2352693		1944-07-04	Davidson	
	35	2367510		1945-01-16	Light	
	36	2404278		1946-07-16	Dath	
	37	2408866		1946-10-08	Marquardt	
	38	2424936		1947-07-29	Light	
	39	2432228		1947-12-09	DeLano	
	40	2434583		1948-01-13	Pierce	
	41	2434838		1948-01-20	Cottrell	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)		Application Number		10564044	
		Filing Date		2006-01-09	
		First Named Inventor		James Forbes	
		Art Unit			
		Examiner Name			
		Attorney Docket Number		200405.00020	

	42	2446506		1948-07-03	Barrett	
	43	2456635		1948-12-21	Heater	
	44	2458210		1949-01-04	Schlegel	
	45	2497460		1950-02-14	Leese	
	46	2528473		1950-10-31	Kowalik	
	47	2551064		1951-05-01	Spenner	
	48	2570159		1951-10-02	Schlegel	
	49	2613075		1952-10-07	Barrett	
	50	2650550		1953-09-01	Pierce	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)		Application Number		10564044		
		Filing Date		2006-01-09		
		First Named Inventor		James Forbes		
		Art Unit				
		Examiner Name				
		Attorney Docket Number		200405.00020		

	1						
--	---	--	--	--	--	--	--

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ² <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Kind Code ⁴ <input type="checkbox"/>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1							<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10564044
	Filing Date		2006-01-09
	First Named Inventor	James Forbes	
	Art Unit		
	Examiner Name		
	Attorney Docket Number	200405.00020	

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

OR

That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).

See attached certification statement.
 Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.
 None

SIGNATURE

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

Signature	/Michael H. Minns/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2006-12-15
Name/Print	Michael H. Minns	Registration Number	31,985

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the application or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

1. The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these records.
2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement negotiations.
3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
5. A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspections or an issued patent.
9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.